



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Robert M. Duncan, Treasurer
Republican National Committee - RNC
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Duncan:

On June 20, 2001 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act

Your July 3, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Your report still discloses \$10,437.34 of in-kind contributions on Schedule A; however, Schedule B discloses only \$5,218.67 in "offsets" to these in-kind contributions. Be advised, the value of *all* in-kind contributions must be added to the operating expenditures total on Line 21(b) in order to avoid inaccurately inflating the cash-on-hand amount. 11 CFR §104.13(a)(2) Please amend your report to properly disclose all in-kind activity.

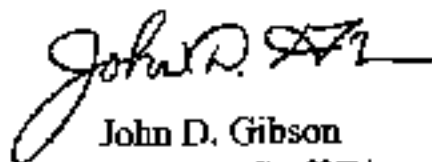
-Payments made to credit card companies must (PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT) identify the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service if your payments to these vendors have exceeded \$200 this year. Please amend your report by providing the mailing address, date, amount and purpose of such payments as required by 11 CFR §104.9(b).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 1, 2001.

Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions for time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Dominic Ciaraldi on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (a the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

